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WASSIALL MULL ASSOMULL,
Wholesale Importers and Exporters, India
Chinese and Japanese Silks, Cashmere Shawls
and Ceylon Lace; 45, Queen's Road Cl.

SILK LACE MANUFACTURER

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary, Hongkong, 27th April, 1899.

STOREKEEPERS

E. BLACKHEAD & CO.,
Navy Contractors, Shipchandlers, Sail
makers, Provision and Coal Merchants,
Praya Central, next Hongkong Hotel.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Tailors and Outfitters, Pianoforte Dealers
Shipchandlers, Furniture Dealers and
Upholsterers, Wines and Spirit Mer-
chants.

MORE & SEYMUND,
Shipchandlers, Sailmakers, Riggers, Com-
mission Agents and General Storekeepers;
17, Praya Central.

TAILORS

EDWARD OSBOONE,
Secretary, Hongkong, 5th May, 1899.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY,
LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS IN
the above Company will be held at the Com-
pany's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, at Noon,
WEDNESDAY, the 23rd May, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors,
with a Statement of Accounts to 30th April,
1899.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd
May, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary, Hongkong, 27th April, 1899.

TWO HOUSES AT KOWLOON

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the
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at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, on
WEDNESDAY, the 23rd May, at 12.10 in the afternoon,
when the abovementioned Resolutions will be pre-
sented.

1. That the Capital of the Company be in-
creased from \$100,000 to \$200,000 by
the creation of 10,000 new shares of
\$10 each.

2. That 10,000 new shares be issued at such
time or times and at such premium as
the Directors may determine.

3. That the new shares be allotted to such
persons and upon such terms and condi-
tions as the Directors may determine.

By Order,

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

(FREIGHT SERVICE).

(TAKING CARGO AT THROUGH RATES TO ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, PORTO, LUGO, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENEVA, PORTS IN THE IBERIAN, BLACK SEA AND BALTO PORTS, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
1. BAMBERG	HAVRE & HAMBURG	19th May Freight.
Capt. Jacobs	(London with transhipment in Hamburg)	
2. SAGNA	HAVRE & HAMBURG	6th June Freight and Passage.
Capt. Fuchs	(London with transhipment in Hamburg)	
3. AEMRIA	HAVRE & HAMBURG	About 21st Freight.
Capt. Bremser	(London with transhipment in Hamburg)	June
4. SAMIA	HAVRE & HAMBURG	About 20th Freight.
Capt. W. Schmidt	(London with transhipment in Hamburg)	June
5. FREIBURG	HAVRE & HAMBURG	About 6th Freight.
Capt. Feyen	(London with transhipment in Hamburg)	July

* This steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, etc., apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO.

AGENTS.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

OSTASIATISCHE FRACHTDAMPFERDIENST.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1900.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
SHANGHAI, NAGA	SUCCA	About 11th Freight.
SAKI & KOBE	T. B. H. L. N. S.	May
LONDON	CHUSAN	13th
YOKOHAMA, VIA NA. J. ROKUA	S. TONGA, R. N. S.	About 12th Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI	BALMABAT	About 12th Freight or Passage.
LONDON	JAPAN	About 22nd Freight or Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent,

Hongkong, 27th March, 1900.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.

DESTINATIONS.

SAILING DATES.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
SANGI MARE	MARSEILLE, LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA STRAITS, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	FRIDAY, 18th May, at DAYLIGHT.
W. TOWNSSEND		
KYOTOMI MARE	MOJI KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 22nd May, at NOON.
MIKAWA MARE	SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO and NAGASAKI	TUESDAY, 22nd May, at 4 P.M.
M. TAKAHASHI	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	FRIDAY, 26th May, at NOON.
M. K. M. H.	CHUM-SAY ISLAND, TOWN-SVILLE & BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA	FRIDAY, 26th May, at 4 P.M.
KATSU MARE	SATURDAY, 27th May, at NOON.	
E. W. KAWAI		
FTAMI MARE	MARSEILLE, LONDON, and YOKOHAMA	SATURDAY, 1st June, at DAYLIGHT.
HAKTA MARE	MARSEILLE, LONDON, and COLOMBO & PORT SAID	
F. L. SOMMER	Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the GERMAN PACIFIC RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.	
	For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's General Office at Princes Building, First Floor, Chater Road.	
	A. S. MIHARA, Manager.	

Hongkong, 5th May, 1900.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

SAFETY.

SPEED.

PUNCTUALITY.

Twelve Screw Steamers—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-Power—Speed 15 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

EMPERESS OF JAPAN...Condr. G. A. Lee, R.N.C. WEDNESDAY, 16th May, 1900

EMPERESS OF CHINA...Condr. R. Archibald, R.N.C. WEDNESDAY, 6th June, 1900

EMPERESS OF INDIA...Condr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.C. WEDNESDAY, 27th June, 1900

THE magniflcent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at ports in a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey and make connection at Victoria with the PALATAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent from the PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close liaison is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent can give choice of lines.

Passenger tickets booked through to principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 3, 6, 9, and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of this Company's route include its PALATAL STEAMSHIPS sent to every corner of the World, the LUXURIOUS IT OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL LINE, the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Fair, and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Waller passes.

THE DINING CAR and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder Street.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1900.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION CO.

Steamer	Tons.	Captain	Proposed Sailing	Steamer	Tons.	Captain	Proposed Sailing
QUEENSLAND	2,852	F. McNaull	May 19 MONTRIUS	2,874	W. A. Evans	May 19	
ICE FISH	3,841	J. S. Jox	May 15 BISHAM	3,001	W. Watt	July 14	
Victoria	3,202	Palmer	June 24 Steamer	2,874	W. A. Evans	Aug. 4	
A Steamer

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG to LONDON, 247.

Excellent accommodation. First class 1st Doctor and STEWARDESS carried.

Passenger to EUROPE may travel by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES

HONGKONG to NEW YORK, 241.

The Raiload travelling is second to none in the Northern Continent; two trans-continental trains daily from Tacoma to Victoria, and return, and Stage Coach transportation Chinese to Manchoukou, Spring, and Yellow Fountains and Upper Goyas Basin, Yellowstone Lake, Grand Canyon, and the Rockies. Frequent Sailing from Victoria, TACOMA, and PORTLAND to DREDGE & MICHAEL.

HONGKONG to YELLOWSTONE PARK AND BACK, 265 lbs. Od.

This rate covers the ocean voyage to TACOMA, the Port of call, and return, delivery from TACOMA to NEW YORK, 1st class, round trip, Stage Coach, transportation Chinese to Manchoukou, Spring, and Yellow Fountains and Upper Goyas Basin, Yellowstone Lake, Grand Canyon, and the Rockies. Frequent Sailing from Victoria, TACOMA, and PORTLAND to DREDGE & MICHAEL.

These tickets will be sold for passage by any N. P. Steamer leaving Hongkong between May 8th and August 1st, and will be good for re-embarkation on N. P. Steamer which may be chartered for sailing a week later for hunting and fishing trips in addition to the tour of the Park.

The route can be made with three days' lay-over.

Return Passage to other Points of application.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL & CO. LIMITED, General Agents for China, etc., etc.

10th April, 1900.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	LOAD & CO.	CAPTAIN.	NO. PARTIES APPLIED TO.	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & VARIOUS PORTS OF CALL	Chihuan	P. & O. S. N. Co.	C. T. Desry	On 12th inst. at Noon.	
LONDON VIA SUET CANAL	Alphonse	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On about 15th inst.	
LONDON VIA SUET CANAL	Petros	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 13th June.	
LONDON	Aganemon	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On or about 22nd inst.	
LONDON	Indomeneus	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 24th inst.	
LONDON	Victor	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 25th inst.	
LONDON	Leviathan	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 26th inst.	
LONDON	Utopia	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 27th inst.	
LONDON	Metaphysic	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 28th inst.	
LONDON	Metaphysic	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 29th inst.	
LONDON	Metaphysic	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 30th inst.	
LONDON	Metaphysic	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 31st inst.	
LONDON	Metaphysic	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 1st July.	
LONDON	Metaphysic	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 2nd July.	
LONDON	Metaphysic	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 3rd July.	
LONDON	Metaphysic	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 4th July.	
LONDON	Metaphysic	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 5th July.	
LONDON	Metaphysic	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 6th July.	
LONDON	Metaphysic	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 7th July.	
LONDON	Metaphysic	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 8th July.	
LONDON	Metaphysic	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 9th July.	
LONDON	Metaphysic	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 10th July.	
LONDON	Metaphysic	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 11th July.	
LONDON	Metaphysic	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 12th July.	
LONDON	Metaphysic	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 13th July.	
LONDON	Metaphysic	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 14th July.	
LONDON	Metaphysic	Baldfield & Sykes	Brit. str.	On 15th July.	</td